(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per the information received from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), there are 180 applications pending for affiliation out of the 1016 applications received for the academic year 2004-05. In Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) the number of pending applications for affiliation is 76.

(b) and (c) All affiliation cases received in the Boards are processed as per the provision of their Affiliation bye-laws. These provisions have been made simpler and transparent over a period of time.

Drop-out-children

†1996. SHRI JIBON ROY. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drop-out children after primary and secondary education during 1998—2003, year and State-wise;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted to identify the reasons for such drop-out; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The details of the estimated number of the drop-out children from general education after the primary and secondary education, State-wise, in recognized schools, in India, during 1998-99 to 2002-03, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) As per the National Family Health Survey-II conducted in 1998-99, the main reasons for students dropping out after enrolling are: children not interested in studies, the private cost of education being too high and the need for them to work—both in their own farms/business/ households or outside for remuneration. These reasons account for almost 75% of the cases of the drop-outs.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

Estimated number of drop-out children after primary and secondary education

Sl. No	STATES/UTs	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
		Primary	Secon-dary	Primary	Secon-dary	Primary	Secon-dary	Primary	Secon-dary	Primary	Secon-dary
1.	Andhra Pradesh	220657	170820	226345	94842	251625	134340	235310	54400	186120	81137
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1286	4723	4	4569	549	4834	1517	4437	750	3300
3	Assam	89481	177771	109853	77890	103503	87762	106395	98979	107356	100091
4	Bihar	290777	344270	315574	274593	329336	264841	360703	429978	394309	352469
5	Chhattisgarh*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71120	76998
6	Goa	1078	3501	1793	5799	1096	5118	1560	4607	1099	7179
7.	Gujarat	206129	230212	230199	182875	185524	175416	184123	162599	84719	218314
8	Haryana	21927	54180	18899	54014	21718	52050	8870	73647	0	83672
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	25127	758	43505	0	23364	0	31837	0	18974
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	57741	18122	72046	12598	25987	7675	30452	0	39550
11	Jharkhand*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110554	118026
12	Karnataka	1984	247354	27601	26233	25924	0	114542	219468	170598	345116
13	Kerala	4971	378492	642	289491	0	267434	0	262265	578	245164
14	Madhya Pradesh	294802	188807	300821	239578	530366	289397	358702	218346	267638	240202
15.	Maharashtra	153187	678887	229815	469805	196542	349268	98628	366696	302498	700993
16.	Manipur	2202	20492	1164	20591	1813	20036	741	20129	4818	21406
17	Meghalaya	4359	12530	3433	4574	7620	4396	7180	2722	5318	11452
18.	Mizoram	2271	7410	1750	6635	2910	5518	0	7148	1205	7294
19	Nagaland	1961	10569	7126	3975	0	9833	3417	6784	1565	5494

20	Orissa	58678	67876	41902	34511	81000	64600	114000	37600	239154	60800
21	Punjab	0	123353	13623	121266	10990	126218	17679	106306	19391	111157
22.	Rajasthan	0	124851	0	146497	48502	102429	0	141117	18496	171398
23	Sikkim	121	679	727	673	847	716	1778	916	656	0
24	Tamil Nadu	80533	350562	5405	375583	90724	336545	0	300024	0	255518
25.	Tripura	0	10760	0	11060	0	11014	0	10196	0	11147
26	Uttar Pradesh	130998	690109	138526	1043756	120556	651899	55658	612595	0	250768
27.	Uttaranchal*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	62593
28.	West Bengal	147275	83359	143482	118726	247334	173808	248043	214443	388820	226945
29	A&N Islands	0	2474	115	2407	242	2023	469	1760	343	1154
30	Chandigarh	1172	1843	0	0	665	0	1061	1277	0	0
31.	D&N Haveli	586	678	935	280	821	213	733	246	522	404
32.	Daman & Diu	410	626	397	138	368	323	452	311	451	630
33.	Delhi	3925	57757	9613	0	26782	263262	0	0	0	8351
34	Lakshadweep	0	444	71	592	0	526	67	408	0	265
35	Pondicherry	0	4722	0	4857	0	3889	0	4032	0	4415
	INDIA	1720772	4132979	1848695	3731361	2299955	3457059	1929303	3425725	2378078	3842376

* Information for year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2001-02 is shown in the respective erstwhile composite State.

NOTE: Children of unrecognised schools passing primary education join the recognised schools in class VI thereby increasing enrolment in class VI, more than the number of students passing primary education from recognised schools. In such cases number of drop-out children is shown as zero